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Department of Science, Technology
& Environment

Order

No. 7/4/98/STE/DIR/Part-1/1084

In pursuance of sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000, the Government of Goa is pleased to direct the authorities specified in the Government Notification No. 2/51/2000/HD(G)/Vol-I dated 21-09-2000, published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series II, No. 25, dated 22-09-2000, to permit the use of loudspeakers or public address system during night hours (between 10.00 p. m. to 12.00 midnight) during the year 2004, on the days specified in the Schedule hereto, throughout the State of Goa.

"Terms and conditions for issue of permission.

- 1) The permission shall be granted only on a case-by-case basis, in response to a specific application made by the concerned Village Panchayat, Municipal Corporation/Municipal Council or an individual.
- 2) The provisions of the Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000 shall be strictly complied with.

- 3) The concerned authority shall monitor the noise levels during the permitted festive occasion and take prompt remedial action in the event of any violation of the same and of above conditions."

The Government shall notify six more days involving 'cultural/religious' festive occasions, for the aforesaid purpose, as and when required.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Cultural/Religious festive occasion	Date
1	2	3
1.	Carnival	21st February
2.	Easter	09th April
3.	Ganesh Chaturti	19th September
4.	Navaratri	13th October
5.	Navaratri	21st October
6.	Diwali	10th November
7.	Christmas Eve	24th December
8.	Christmas	25th December
9.	New Year's Eve	31st December

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. N. P. S. Varde, Director/Jt. Secretary (STE).

Saligao, 4th February, 2004.